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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. AND FOREIGN REFERENCES

Patent/ Publication No.	Date of Issue/Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Country
4,825,455	04/25/1989	Bauer et al.
5,563,924	10/08/1996	Winkelman
6,036,362	03/14/2000	Schmitt
6,104,778	08/15/2000	Murad
6,305,842	10/23/2001	Kunert
6,435,717 B1	08/20/2002	Köhler et al.
DE 199 43 898 A1	03/15/2001	Germany
EP 0 819 407 A1	01/21/1998	EPO

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet) and copy of cited references A7-A8. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Applicants have cited U.S. Patent No. 6,435,717 B1 for DE 199 43 898. Relevance is also indicated by the background section of the above-captioned application, the enclosed copy of the International Search Report dated

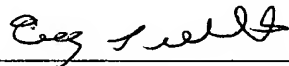
September 9, 2005, and the International Preliminary Examination Report for the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/EP2005/052047.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	A7	DE 199 43 898 A1	03/15/2001	Germany		Corresponding U.S. patent
	A8	EP 0 819 407 A1	01/21/1998	EPO		

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